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In re Application of:)
BLASETTI)
Int'l Appln. No.: PCT/US98/21626)
Int'l Filing Date: October 16, 1998)
Serial No.: 09/509,545)

For: Precipitation Of Growth-Factor-Enriched Fibrinogen
Concentrate From Platelet Rich Plasma

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
AND VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The documents listed below are respectfully submitted for filing in the above-captioned application:

- 1) executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- 2) executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern.

It is believed that no additional fees are due as the late fee for filing the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney was submitted with the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) on April 11, 2000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No.: 70869-0046
Date: April 28, 2000

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Precipitation Of Growth-Factor-Enriched Fibrinogen Concentrate From Platelet Rich Plasma

- the specification of which is attached hereto.
 was filed on October 16, 1998 as PCT International Application No. PCT/US98/21626, or as U.S. Serial No. 09/509,545.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware and which is material to the examination of the patent application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designates at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the space, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is not claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Not Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Serial Number	Filing Date
<u>60/062,264</u>	<u>October 17, 1997</u>

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Application Serial Number	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>PCT/US98/21626</u>	<u>October 16, 1998</u>	_____

Each undersigned applicant hereby appoints CONRAD J. CLARK (Registration No. 30,340) and CHRISTOPHER W. BRODY (Registration No. 33,613), as his attorneys with full power of substitution to prosecute the subject application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statement made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Full name of second joint inventor, if any: _____

Inventor's signature: _____ Date: _____
 Residence: _____
 Citizenship: _____
 Post Office Address: _____

Full name of third joint inventor, if any: _____

Inventor's signature: _____ Date: _____
 Residence: _____
 Citizenship: _____
 Post Office Address: _____

_____ Fourth and subsequent joint inventors are listed on second sheet

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN				Docket No. 70869-0066US
Serial No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Issue Date	
09/509,545	Int'l: October 16, 1998			
<p>Applicant/ BLASETTI Patentee:</p> <p>Invention: Precipitation Of Growth-Factor-Enriched Fibrinogen Concentrate From Platelet Rich Plasma</p>				
<p>I hereby declare that I am:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the small business concern identified below: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:</p> <p>NAME OF CONCERN: <u>Harvest Technologies Corporation</u> ADDRESS OF CONCERN: <u>77 Accord Park Drive, D-7, Norwell, Massachusetts 02061, USA</u></p> <p>I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.</p> <p>I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above identified invention described in:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the specification filed herewith with title as listed above. <input type="checkbox"/> the application identified above. <input type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above.</p> <p>If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed on the next page and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).</p>				

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- no such person, concern or organization exists.
- each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

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Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING:	<u>Lou Blasetti</u>
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SIGNATURE:



DATE:

April 13, 2000